

## BEFORE ENGAGING THE SPIRITS

In spiritual warfare:

- Do not gauge your level of protection based on someone else's delegated authority.
- No church you attend will be able to give you a covering that will keep you safe from your territorial actions. When you sin, you are the one who will be under torment.
- Your body should be the temple of Yahweh, and you should not yield it to sinful dealings. A "closet" sin is never just kept behind closed doors. The spirit realm is capable of seeing your private actions.
- Demons and angels will note your level of governing authority in the spirit realm.
  - When you enter a new territory, always go prepared. To prepare, learn about the territory, and never gauge your level of spiritual protection without getting Yahweh's insight. Do not assess the nature of the opposition with human understanding or based on how others handle warfare.
  - Here is an example of assuming guaranteed spiritual protection: People view horror or perverse movies, saying that Yahweh will protect them from the torment of demons because what they are watching is all "fake and could never really happen." But the person who watches movies that enable a conjuring of demons is not actually safe from invasion or a territorial breakdown of spiritual defenses even as a Kingdom citizen.
- Yahweh is a covenant God who carries Kingdom surgings not just in natural territories but also in those who are under Kingdom order. The protection under the covenant of Yahweh keeps us safe, guarded, and in the hands (authority) of King Jesus. The problem arises when there is rebellion against Yahweh's will when there is a yielding to Satan's way.
- When a movie brings a glorified platform to a demon (Satan or any other), it engages a form of conjuring, which says to the spirit realm that the territorial earth

(the human clay body) yields in who has a territorial right to takeover. Thus, when a Christian views movies or TV programs, reads books or attends gatherings that literally give Satan or any demon a welcome plan through an act, statement, or glory, Yahweh will not overrule a person's free will but will allow the demon to invade that person.

- Declaring what you hope will happen is not praying. To pray to Yahweh comes with asking for help with whatever is going on. People declare and decree what they hope for, and some would take Scriptures out of context and demand the God Yahweh to bend to their will. To pray is to petition the will of Yahweh, not tell Him what to do.
- No human can set anyone free spiritually. Only Yahweh can heal, deliver, and set free. I hear people on media outlets stating, "I set you free," or "I declare that you will have..." or "I give you healing," and so on. Human instruments (ministers, servants, preachers, etc.) do not have the ability to be God, so we must ask Yahweh (Father, King Jesus, and Great Holy Spirit) for help.
- In battle warfare, the person must engage the spirit realm solely at the will of Yahweh, not based on fads or willpower. The Kingdom will influence the world at the will and power of Yahweh, not by what a human would think they could persuade Yahweh to perform.
- Purposely putting yourself in harm's way will not guarantee protection. Why is that? Isn't that one of the sayings that Satan gave King Jesus when He was tempted?

(1) Now Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led around by the Spirit in the wilderness (2) for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days, and when they had ended, He was hungry. (3) And the devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." (4) And Jesus answered him, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'" (5) And he led Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. (6) And the devil said

to Him, "I will give You all this domain and its glory, for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I want. (7) Therefore if You worship before me, it shall all be Yours." (8) Jesus replied to him, "It is written: 'You shall worship the Lord your God and serve Him only.'" (9) And he brought Him into Jerusalem and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here; (10) for it is written: 'He will give His angels orders concerning You, to protect You,' (11) and, 'On their hands they will lift You up, So that You do not strike Your foot against a stone.'" (12) And Jesus answered and said to him, "It has been stated, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" (13) And so when the devil had finished every temptation, he left Him until an opportune time.

—Luke 4:1-13 NASB

- Do not test Yahweh, hoping He would bend to your will. Will Yahweh deliver us when we purposely yield to territorial invasion by entering spiritual battles unprepared or based on what plan we think is better?
- When we go into spiritual battles, distractions are the plan used to take us off course. These distractions are not only flesh and blood but can also be the strain of everyday living. We get worn down and start to feel hopeless. Hopelessness is like kryptonite to the fictional character Superman, like a weakening agent that keeps us from drinking from Yahweh's constant source of power: the Word of the Lord. The Bible keeps us steady in God and continually drinking from Him so that when distractions come, we will remember Yahweh's faithfulness through His promises and endure.
- Digesting the Word of the Lord keeps the human mind in a continual transformed and renewed state, less likely to be weighed down by the cares of the world. Being in Yahweh's Kingdom doesn't mean that trials, persecution, and troubles will not come, for we are guaranteed painful experiences. But the Word of Yahweh will

keep us firmly rooted in the blessed hope that one day there will be a permanent rest in Yahweh's care, free from pain, death, and the former way.

Why write this training into a book form? Yahweh demanded I share so that others would begin to have a better understanding that spirits in the earth are not only angels, and so that there is an awareness. I depend on God Yahweh, and I will not give a pretense that I can heal, deliver, or bring Yahweh's will with my human clay.

This training collection aims to help us remember to put our trust in the Great Yahweh and look for eternal Way, Truth, and Life in King Jesus, One of the Persons of the Godhead. Yahweh is God the Father, God King Jesus, and God Great Holy Spirit. Let's worship the Three Persons, the One True God.